**Gary Modafferi Celebrated for Dedication to the Field of Law**

*Mr. Modafferi specializes in criminal law with the Law Office of Gary A. Modafferi Esq.*

LAS VEGAS, NV, August 23, 2021, Gary Modafferi has been included in Marquis Who’s Who. As in all Marquis Who’s Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.

An experienced attorney with a proven record of success in criminal law, Mr. Modafferi excels as the owner of the Law Office of Gary A. Modafferi Esq. Mr. Modafferi is an experienced trial attorney. He has prosecuted or defended over 200 jury trials. Mr. Modafferi is also death penalty qualified. This special designation allows him to defend capital cases. He represents multiple clients facing the death penalty. Since establishing the firm in 2011, he has been instrumental in challenging the constitutionality of medical marijuana laws in Nevada and had the opportunity to argue before the Nevada Supreme Court regarding this issue. Additionally, he performs considerable appellate writing, and collaborates with a team of lawyers and investigators. Alongside his work with the firm, Mr. Modafferi also serves as a board member with the Nevada Legislative Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana, through which he assisted with the implementation of S.B. 374 Nevada’s legislation governing the medical use of marijuana.

During an earlier stage of his career, Mr. Modafferi gained valuable expertise in the field as the chief of the narcotics division of the Department of the Processing Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, where he supervised attorneys and prosecuted numerous cases ranging from murder to organized crime, and as an adjunct instructor for Hawaii Pacific University. While at the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Mr. Modafferi successfully prosecuted the killer of Honolulu police officer Troy Barboza. He also worked for a number of different law firms, including Cristalli and Saggese, through which he provided trial strategy, legal research and expert witness preparation in the successful murder defense of Sandra Murphy and assisted in the defense of Craig Titus and Kelly Ryan in another nationally known case.

Before embarking on his professional journey, Mr. Modafferi earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science through Seton Hall University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Suffolk University Law School. Throughout the course of his career, he also trained prosecutors, defense attorneys, local law enforcement and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service regarding effective courtroom presentation. Mr. Modafferi aligns himself with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Trial Lawyers Association and the Nevada Criminal Bar, to name only a few.

In recognition of his outstanding work, Mr. Modafferi was named as a Top National Trial Attorney through the National Trial Lawyers in 2021. While his career has been filled with highlights, he is most proud to have practiced criminal law and worked on high publicity cases, including the homicide trial of Raita Fukusaku, who was the first Japanese citizen to ever be extradited to the United States for murder. Looking toward the future, Mr. Modafferi intends to focus on death penalty defense and assisting clients charged with all criminal offenses.

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